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REMEMBERING DR. KEVIN MURPHY

(Ms. GRAHAM asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. GRAHAM. Mr. Speaker, today, I rise to remember Dr. Kevin Murphy, who passed away at his home in Port St. Joe, Florida, on Thursday, November 5, at the age of 71.

Throughout his decades in medicine, Dr. Murphy built up an incredibly long list of accomplishments, from starting a heart surgery program in Indiana, to visiting impoverished and isolated villages across the world to provide care.

In 2002, Dr. Murphy moved to north Florida, where he became medical director for the Gulf County Health Center. He worked there for more than a decade and became well known as a passionate health provider and advocate for equal access to quality care.

As the proud great-granddaughter of one of north Florida's first country doctors, I have a special place in my heart for physicians like Dr. Murphy. The amazing care he provided for his community ensures he will always be loved and remembered in north Florida.

HONORING DR. MILTON PITTS CRENCRAW

(Mr. HILL asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. HILL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor one of Arkansas' finest sons, Dr. Milton Pitts Crenshaw, who passed away on November 17, 2015, at the age of 96.

Born in Little Rock, Arkansas, Dr. Crenshaw became known as the "father of Black aviation in Arkansas." Dr. Crenshaw was one of the original supervising squadron commanders providing training and instruction under the Civilian Pilot Training Program for the Tuskegee Airmen during World War II.

Dr. Crenshaw served his country for more than 40 years of Federal service with the U.S. Army Air Corps and the U.S. Air Force. Later in life, Dr. Crenshaw's advocacy on the part of veterans and his fellow Tuskegee Airmen was relentless. In 2007, Dr. Crenshaw, along with the other members of the Tuskegee Airmen, were awarded the Congressional Gold Medal.

His courageous service and sacrifice to his country is an example all Americans and Arkansans can admire and will remember Dr. Crenshaw forever.

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(Mr. RICHMOND asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. RICHMOND. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to, of course, extend my heart-

felt condolences to the victims of terrorism in Paris. But what I also want to do, because I take my membership in this august body seriously, is to make sure that we are not fostering the perception that Black lives don't matter.

If we look at the Global Terrorism Index, published by the Institute for Economics and Peace, we would see that Boko Haram has killed 6,644 people last year; 77 percent of them who were private citizens. On the other hand, ISIL has killed 6,073; 44 percent of them were private citizens.

I just want to take a moment and highlight over the last 2 months the terrorism that has been going on in Nigeria, Cameroon, and Chad. Just this Wednesday, 15 people were killed at a mobile phone market with a bombing; 34 people were killed with a bombing at a fruit and vegetable market; 4 people were bombed at a mosque; and 3 people were bombed at a mosque on November 9. And in October, more of the same. October 23, 11 people were bombed at a mosque; and October 14, 42 people killed at a mosque.

Mr. Speaker, I say this to just highlight the fact that terrorism is plaguing communities all across this world. We should make sure that we, as the United States Congress, highlight all of those communities and express our condolences and seek to create peace all around this country.

THE SECURITY OF OUR NATION MUST BE THE NUMBER ONE PRIORITY

(Mr. MARCHANT asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. MARCHANT. Mr. Speaker, the recent terrorist attack in Paris is a terrible tragedy. Our prayers go out to the victims and their families.

These heinous crimes and attacks are a reminder of the great threats that are facing the United States and our allies. We must stand strong with our international partners to eradicate this evil.

Here at home, we must ramp up measures to keep the American people safe. That means halting the admittance of Syrian and Iraqi refugees until we are sure the vetting is airtight. And, right now, it is not.

The President's own security advisers have reinforced this fact. Yet he is moving full steam ahead with his plan to admit 10,000 refugees over the next year. This is irresponsible.

Our Nation has the greatest and most generous refugee policy in the world, but we cannot allow terrorists to exploit our compassion. The safety of the American people must be our number one priority.

TERRORISM IS PLAGUING US ALL OVER THE WORLD

(Mr. PAYNE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. PAYNE. Mr. Speaker, I would like to associate myself with the remarks made by the gentleman from Louisiana. Terrorism is plaguing us, not only in Europe—we are concerned about, naturally, our country, the United States of America, keeping it safe—but it is happening all over the world, in Europe, and in Africa. That is the reason the notion of Black lives matter has been raised.

The African people are suffering from Boko Haram, which has aligned itself with ISIL as well. If we are going to fight terrorism in one place, we need to make sure we fight it everywhere.

And let me just say, Mr. Speaker, that I am very concerned about the vote that was just taken today in terms of Syrian refugees. We were asked to have a pause. Well, if you don't feel that 18 to 24 months is a pause in getting into this country, passing a 13- to 14-mark checklist, by the time a 5-year-old gets into this country, he is 7.

I think that the bill that was just voted on was flawed and miscued. We have a system in place that gives enough time and ample time to make sure that these people seeking asylum have the right to come here, as we have done throughout the history of this Nation.

SHIFT FOCUS OFF THE HOUSE AND BACK TO THE PRESIDENT

(Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today because I am deeply concerned about the future of American leadership abroad.

For nearly 5 years, this administration has defended a containment strategy, even as ISIS rapidly escalates.

As Paris tragically demonstrates, containment as a strategy is as ineffective as it is morally bankrupt. It allowed for the development of the world's largest humanitarian disaster since 2002, while placing us and our allies at grave risk.

This refugee crisis is a direct response to Assad's mass atrocities against Syrians, civilians, and the associated expansion of ISIS.

I call on the President to choose and execute a broader strategy that destroys ISIS, stops Assad's reign of terror, and allows refugees to return home and rebuild their lives.

It is time for real commitment and real courage. The American people and the world are waiting.

WE ALL HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY FOR NATIONAL SECURITY

(Ms. JACKSON LEE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Mr. Speaker, this is a long list of the vetting process